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SUBJECT: MANUS LEGISLATOR CALLS FOR ASSOCIATION WITH U.S.

REF: PORT MORESBY 355

1. MICHAEL PONDROS, ACCORDING APRIL 21 LOCAL PRESS STATES HIS THREAT TO OFFER PART OF MANUS TO SOVIETS IS NO TRICK, AND THAT HE WILL GIVE THE PNG GOVT ONE MORE CHANCE TO DEVELOP ISLAND. IF NOTHING IS DONE WITHIN NEXT THREE MONTHS HE STATES THE ISLANDERS WILL LOOK FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

2. AS FIRST CHOICE HE FAVORED MANUS BECOMING A U.S. TRUST TERRITORY LIKE GUAM. RUSSIA AND CHINA WOULD BE LAST ON LIST OF COUNTRIES TO BE APPROACHED.

3. IN RELATED STATEMENT HE ASSERTED THAT THE ANGLO AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, DURING FOUR YEARS OF PROSPECTING HAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED GARDENS AND PROPERTIES BELONGING TO PELI-POWAI PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH COAST OF MANUS WITH LITTLE OR NO COMPENSATION BEING PAID TO THEM.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPT
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GIVING BACKGROUND ON ANGLO AMERICAN OIL ACTIVITIES AT

MANUS. WE HAVE NO RECORD HERE RE PAST PROSPECTING.
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